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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:	W. James Huang, Douglas B. Johns, Richard L. Kronenthal
Ser. No:	08/192,336
Filed:	February 4, 1994
For:	IONICALLY CROSSLINKED CARBOXYL-CONTAINING POLYSACCHARIDES FOR ADHESION PREVENTION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Docket No: L15.2-5125

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 3, 1995, please amend the  
above-titled application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13-14 and 16 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1-2, 5, 17 and 19 as follows:

-- 1. (Amended) A method of reducing the incidence of post-operative adhesion  
formation in any animal that is susceptible to unwanted adhesion formation following  
surgery, comprising the step of topically applying as an adhesion preventative an effective  
amount of a carboxyl-containing polysaccharide, selected from the group consisting of  
hyaluronic acid and [or a] pharmacologically acceptable salts thereof having a weight average

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OK to enter  
this Amendment  
E.W.  
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